

Dear Parents and Careers,

The children have been incredibly busy for the past seven weeks. They are making good progress already and their books look amazing.

We have achieved so much already this year with swimming, class trips, a residential, class assemblies, an eco launch, visiting guests, just to name a few of the events.

I'd also like to thank you for your participation in the surveys. The information that you provide us with helps us to ensure that you are receiving the best education for your children and that we continue to provide a good service. As always, if you have any suggestions of how we can improve please contact me. cdedman@st-josephs.leicester.sch.uk.

May I wish you all a safe and restful half term and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 25th October 2021

Best wishes

Mrs Dedman

The Catholic Life Hardship Fund

Dear parishioners and parents,

I write to you today to ask for your help in supporting some of the young people within our school who would otherwise miss out on some fantastic opportunities. Young people in our school, and trust, have the opportunity to go on retreat to places like the Briars, Alton Castle or Soli House, to go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, or even to events like World Youth Day. These, potentially life changing events, enable our young people to grow in faith and confidence, to make new friends and memories and to grow as people. For some of our young people, however, finance becomes a barrier to these opportunities, something which we need your help in changing. The Catholic Life Hardship Fund (CLHF) has been set up to support young people in this situation. Any donations you are able to make would be gratefully received and would make a huge difference. Thank you!

Bank details Account name: St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi Academy Trust Sort Code: 30-96-18 Account No: 63927868

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God of hope,

Encourage us to reach out when we see people who need our help. Open our hearts so that we may work together to make the world a fairer place for all people.

Amen.

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Week Ending Friday 15th October 2021

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Don't forget to bring
a coat



With the Winter
months approaching
please remember to
wrap up warm and
bring a coat to school.



Our winner! One of our Year
6 pupils was among the win-
ners of the 'Letter to the
Future' competition run by
Leicester City Council. Her
letter was fantastic and she
received a signed copy of
Jane Goodall's book and a t-
shirt from the Jane Goodall
Institute as her prize



Stay Safe online this
Half term

[https://](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/)

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The Curriculum

On Thursday 14th October

Miss O'Gorman's class enjoyed a visit from the Leicester Museum. We went back in time to 878 AD and step onto the battlefields of England, as the future of the Anglo-Saxon rule is decided! A fantastic way to finish our topic!

School Wild Life Garden

Thank you to those who have helped with the wildlife garden,, especially the work that Mrs Ashmore has done with the children this week. Thank You Mr Skye for building the bug houses. It's starting to take shape but we still have lots of work ahead. Please continue to share any spare gardening equipment and surplice plants and seeds with us. We will be able to put hem to good use. A big thank you also to Mr Mobbs for organising the donation of materials from Build Base.



Our School Council have already started to plan fundraising for Children in Need. Watch this space for more information

Walk to School challenge will start after half term. Remember to walk to school; Get Healthy and Save Our planet



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Coughs , Colds and Sickness.

Please could I remind Parents and Carers that children are to be kept at home for 48 hours from the last time your child was sick. This is to help stop the spread of a sickness bug.

COVID: If your child has COVID symptoms; Please keep your child at home and let us know. Symptoms include a high temperature, cough, loss of taste and smell. Some other symptoms to watch out for include Sore throat and sickness.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>



Attendance

	Week Beginning 04.10.21		Week Beginning 11.10.21
Year	Attendance %	Year	Attendance %
Mrs Bailey	90%	Mrs Bailey	89.2%
Mrs Spencer	95.7%	Mrs Spencer	79.4%
Mrs Cartwright	98.4%	Mrs Cartwright	84.2%
Mrs Abel	96.8%	Mrs Abel	94%
Miss Standish	98.9%	Miss Standish	93.2%
Mrs Darby	95%	Mrs Darby	95%
Mr Challoner	94%	Mr Challoner	95.4%
Mr Skye	94.8%	Mr Skye	92.6%
Miss O'Gorman	99.3%	Miss O'Gorman	95.8%
Mrs Murray	98.1%	Mrs Murray	94.5%

Important Dates for the Diary

25th October Dog Trust Assembly with KS2 Workshops
28th October Twycross Zoo—Mrs Cartwrights and Mrs Abels Class
12th November : Children in need
15th November : KS2 Cinema Trip
18th November: World Youth Day—Non Uniform / Raising Money for NDCYS
Nottingham Diocese Catholic Youth Service
19th November :Teacher day

Ideas For Half Term

<https://www.leicestermercury.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on-news/half-term-events-guide-leicestershire-6040700>



King Richard III visitor centre



The narrow gauge railway at Abbey Pumping Station

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